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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed German document is also enclosed.

U.S. Patent Nos. 2,225,658 and 5,447,351 and German Patent No. 682 770 were cited in an International Search Report from the counterpart PCT application. A copy of that Search Report was provided with the original application papers. Applicants submit that the German document may be considered relevant for the reasons listed in the Search Report. The remaining documents are from related U.S. Patent Application 10/748,331.

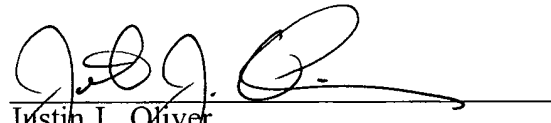
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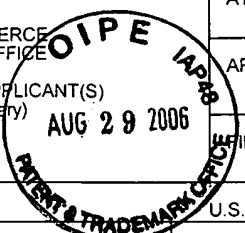
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